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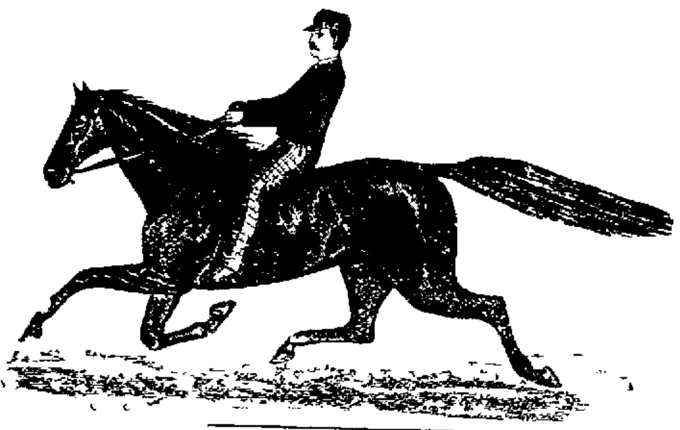
SPRING + AND + SUMMER

## CLOTHING!



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### Lodge Sociable

You are cordially invited to attend a sociable to be given by Progress Lodge No 141, Daughters of Rebekah, I O O F, to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, 141 East Main street, this evening Admission, free lodge room open for the reception of visitors at 8 o'clock The following program has been arranged

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| Overture | Opera House Orchestra |
| Opening Address | Mrs Annie Martin |
| Vocal Solo | Miss Maud Leffingwell |
| Recitation | Miss Kittie Seger |
| Instrumental Selection | Miss Majors |
| Recitation | Miss Andrews |
| Vocal Solo | Miss Mamie McKenzie |
| Recitation | Miss Camery |
| Closing Remarks | Rev Sophie Gibb |
| Music (Instrumental) | Opera House Orchestra |
| Finale—General sociability ice cream strawberries lemonade, cake etc, etc | |

Members of D of R Lodge are requested to meet at the hall promptly at seven o clock for transaction of business. By order of MRS O CROSS, N G
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THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia Rev McNally of St Louis and a host of prominent people

### Miss Williams Picnic

A most delightful picnic party was that given by Miss Madge Williams last evening at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs Williams, near Mt Zion The guests drove out in buggies about five o'clock and returned after midnight Those who constituted the party were Misses Anna W Berry, Florence Adams, Ada Boyd, Marie Buckingham, Clara Irwin, Mame Freeman, Addie and Minnie Brown of Vandalia, Effie Hanes, of Forsythe and Messrs Breck Irwin, Chas Dawson Harry Hord, Gus Wilmeth, Will Wood, Ralph Templeton, Charles Ewing, L W Hatch and George E Miller.

### Woman's Exchange Lunch

Coffeee Tea Cocoa, Milk, each 5c, Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread Salt rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c, Ice Cream, 10c, Cream, 10c a glass Strawberries, 10c Apr 23-dtf

AT Bicycle Headquarters, Nos 110 and 114 East William street, Library Block you can purchase Wheels of all kinds on weekly or monthly payments, from 1 to 9 months *See our prices.* O EWING, manager may14 d1mo

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### The Cigar Girls of Manilla

One of the most interesting of the sights of Manilla is the cigarreras or cigar girls About sunset any week day you may see coming out of a long, low building near one of the bridges and wending their way by twos and threes many hundred women, clad in the simple but picturesque costume of the Indian, of all ages from 12 to 50, most of them having fine eyes hair and figure, but homely faces These are the cigar girls who work in the government or private factories

The number of the cigarmakers in and around the city is about 22,000 of whom only 1 500 are men The work is done on wooden tables, raised less than a foot from the floor of large, light and well ventilated rooms

Several hundreds are employed in each room, ten on each side of tables about a yard wide, as near together as possible with a narrow passage along the middle. All squat on their heels or sit on bamboo stools about two inches high No one but a Tagal could maintain such a position for hours at a time —Dr Samuel Kneeland in Harper s.

### More About the House Wren.

For the last six or seven years a pair of the little pets have come regularly every spring and built their nest, or re occupied the old one and reared their young (two broods) behind or inside a post of the veranda of our house The post is simply three boards nailed together, the front one about five inches wide, the side three inches and stands up against the side of the house leaving a space inside of about 2x3 inches The only way of getting in is the space under the lower edge of the siding called in New England clapboarding The little lady will alight for a moment on the molding that runs around the post and then darts into her nest so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow her We have become very much attached to them and should feel sadly disappointed should they fail to put in an appearance Another pair have taken possession of a small knot hole in the siding of our barn. —Springfield Homestead

### The Pulpit and the Stage

Rev F M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound Kan, says "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs in weight "

Arthur Love, Manager Love s Funny Folks Combination writes After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr King s New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it " Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store Regular sizes 50c and $1 00 cm

### She is Still Asleep

Grace Gridley, the 19 year old daughter of a prominent business man of Amboy, this state, has been sleeping soundly for almost two months She went to bed on the night of March 15 and could not be roused from sleep the next morning. After sleeping about a week she roused up somewhat and getting out of bed walked over to a rocking chair where she immediately went to sleep and has not awakened since Her cheeks are rosy and her breathing regular and her sleep is seemingly as normal as that of an infant All attempts to arouse her are fruitless She is fed regularly with liquids Her case puzzles all the doctors The night that she fell asleep she attended a religious revival and it is thought the influences there exerted so overcame her nervous forces as to completely paralyze them

### Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard s Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains No pain can withstand its magic influence It removes the *fire* from a Burn or Scald in one minute It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica, applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier No family can be without it if once they know its value Try it. Price 50 cents

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CARL STRAKOSCH, the husband of Clara Louise Kellogg, has made affidavit that he was working for Clara at a salary of $40 a week and that she discharged him. Poor Carl gets nothing now except his board for listening to the voice of his wife

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If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen agent

### Competitive Examination

I will hold a competitive examination for Honorary Scholarship from this county to the Illinois University in my office on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7 For full particulars address Dr Selim H Peabody, Regent of the University, Champaign, Ill
may22-d&w3 T L. EVANS, Co Supt.

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**80 Circus Acts. 20 Clowns. 2 Herds of Elephants. 2 Droves of Camels. 50 Dens of Wild Beasts.**

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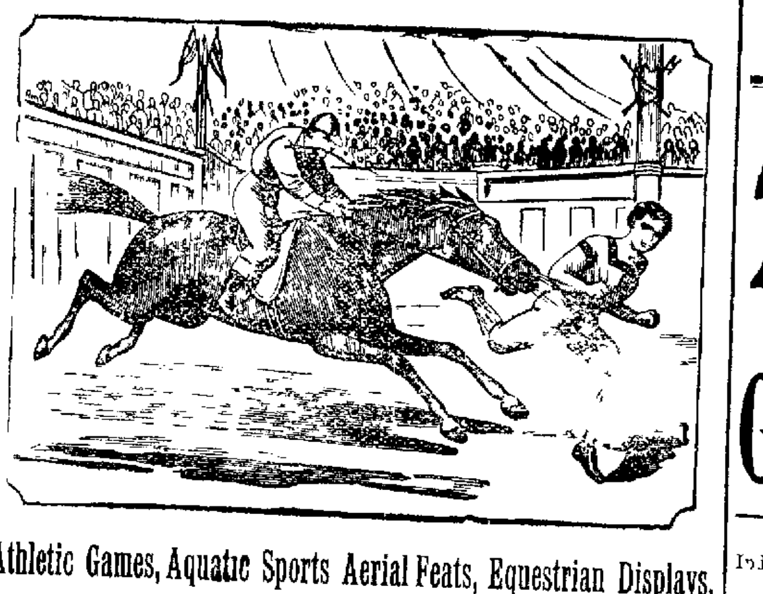

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Besides numberless and countless features of an extraordinary kind and character, all new, grand, complete, mystifying and bewildering, and never seen before.

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Performances at 2 and 8 P M. Doors Open an Hour Earlier.

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At 59c India Silks that were 85c and $1
At 49c, 50 pieces of All Wool Novelty Dress Goods—were 65c and $1
At $9 95 All our choice Spring Dress Patterns were $12 and $15 each
At 19c, 200 pieces best French Sateens—were originally 35c yard
At 10c 100 pieces American Sateens, original price, 15c.
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At 5c—100 pieces of 24 inch Dark Challies worth 7c a yard
At 2c a yard—800 yards Colored Embroidery
At 5c a yard—600 yards of 5 inch Colored Embroidery
At 10c a yard—500 yards Colored Embroidery, 12 inches wide.
At 25c—50 pieces of Colored Allover
At 25c 100 Embroidery Baby Caps.
At 15c 10 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers.
At 25c 10 dozen Cambric Corset Covers.
At 50c—6 dozen Ladies Night Dresses.
At 25c 6 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c each
At 5c 500 pieces of All silk Ribbon, at 5c a yard
At 10c—Japanese Parchment Fans, all colors
At 10c 500 pieces of All Silk wide Ribbon, at 10c a yard
At $1 00—60 Fancy Parasols—were $2 00 and $2 50
At $1 50 70 Fancy Parasols—were $2.50 and $3 00
At 98c 100 26 inch Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Handles
At 55c 100 pairs of Lace Curtains, three yards long
At 95 c 100 pairs of Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide
At $1 30 50 pairs of very choice Lace Curtains
At 8c—12 pieces of Curtain Drapery.
At 5c—100 dozen Ladies Jersey Vests, great value
At 10c 100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Vests, long sleeves
At 5c—50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose
At 50 25 dozen French Woven Corsets, the most suitable corset for Summer wear
At 15c 50 dozen Ladies' Silk Mits

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At 25c—100 Smyrna Rugs.
At 88c—100 Smyrna Rugs, 18 by 36 inches.
At $1.25—50 Smyrna Rugs, 22 by 50 inches.
At $2.12—50 Smyrna Rugs, 30 by 60 inches.
At $3.15—50 Smyrna Rugs, 36 by 72 inches.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE, JUNE 6, 1890

## What It Means

The result of the election in Oregon ought to satisfy the most ardent Republican With the clap trap and clamor heard from every avenue and corner of the Democratic camp about the course of the Republicans in the present congress, from Speaker Reed down to the Republican page who carries water to a Republican debater, the more timid might be led to believe that there is nothing of a future left for the Republican party In the eyes of the retrogressionists the Republican party is filled with dead men's bones While it is true that, by political chicanery the Democratic party has succeeded, in some instances in deceiving a few by their methods yet the masses have always stood by the Republican party whenever it has had courage to fight on the offensive. This is a progressive people and they admire the same spirit in a party Tom Reed and Major McKinley, who more nearly represent the sentiment of the people than any other two men in the party because of the peculiar relations they occupy to the party, have been aggressive in the highest sense of the word, and the banner set up by them has been carried to overflowing victory in Oregon While the importers of English goods were in Washington regaling the Senate finance committee against the McKinley bill and the Democratic mossbacks at Springfield were declaring that they could not find language strong enough to condemn it the very men with whose wrath they threatened the Republican party the honest yeomanry the people of Oregon, in a pure tariff fight set the Republican banner on such a majority as to surprise themselves Oregon is no doubt the pulse of the whole country in this particular Congress has done well. It can add additional glory to itself before it adjourns Let it pass the protective tariff bill, the silver bill, a reasonable pension bill and a national election bill before it adjourns, and the people all over the country will rise up like those of Oregon, endorse the Republican party and kick the Democratic party into "innocuous desuetude" there to remain for the next decade

IN his speech in Chicago last night upon the "World's Fair," Hon Chauncey M Depew, of New York, said Bidden here to speak upon the 'World's Fair,' in one view I may appear as the captive chained to the chariot wheels of the conqueror, for the purpose of gracing his triumphs" That was said about right for if ever a city won a significant victory as the one won by Chicago over New York for the location of the fair It is significant in that it shows that the power of the west is no longer to be despised in any contest

THE editor of the *Review* notifies the interregnum editor of the REPUBLICAN that there is danger in printing guesses. There may be a remote danger of missing a guess on what a Democratic convention will do, but not so remote as the chance that a very private missive will fall into other hands than those for which it was intended and yet both have happened In the one case the interregnum is covered by a pleasant service, in the other the interregnum seemed to be pretty rocky

THERE are several classes of people who are opposed to the protective feature of the McKinley tariff bill First there is the whole English government second, those American importers who import English goods to this country for consumption, and third the Democratic party The Republican party has always been compelled to do business in the face of the opposition of these three sources, not only in times of war, but in times of peace

SEVERAL states have yet to hold their elections this year before November Alabama and Kentucky will vote on August 4, Arkansas on September 1, Vermont on September 2 Maine on September 8, and Georgia on October 1 One or more state officers will be elected in each state, and Vermont and Maine will choose Congressmen in addition

### Will Meet in Decatur

James Veale and John Gibbons are home from Rock Island, where they presented the Decatur Ancient Order of Hibernians at the biennial meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge The next state meeting of the order will be held in Decatur on the second Tuesday in May 1892

### Winners at the Races

There was a monster crowd at Terre Haute yesterday to witness the races In the 2 40 trot, purse $500, Hussar won, time, 2 26¼, 2 30 and 2 31 Creg... second, Gussie G. third, and Tommy ... fourth. Free-for all pace, purse $... Fred Arthur won, time 2 14¼, 2 17¼ ... 2 20¼, Gray Harry second Bessen ... third. In the exhibition race Johnston ... Pole ... and Roy Wilkes were shown ... Budd Doble exhibited his ... team, Rena and Betsy B ... The team made a half mile in 1 07¼ first quarter in 35½

### Graduated

Miss Maud Martin daughter of W F Martin, and sister of Luther F Martin this city, graduated Wednesday from the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville Her theme was "Progress of Civil Government." The degree of English Literature was conferred upon the young lady Miss ... M Best, daughter of Rev. W D Best, a former Decatur pastor, was one of the graduates.

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## PASSED AWAY.

### Death of the Pastor of the German Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. L Cramer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, died last night at his home on South Edward street, in the 44th year of his age, caused by disease of the liver He passed away at 9 45 o'clock.

Rev. Cramer was born at Frankemuth, Mich, on December 4, 1846 At the time his father was doing missionary work among the Indians H afterwards went with his parents to Fort Wayne and his education commenced there His youthful inclinations were manifested for the ministry, and his education was toward that end He afterwards attended school at St Louis, again at Ft Wayne and subsequently graduated from the Concordia Theological College of St Louis in 1872 Since then he has continuously preached the gospel His first call was to Charlotville, Va and from there he went to Bremer county, Ia, and afterwards to Ft Dodge Ia, where he remained eleven years His next call was to Hunley, Illinois, where he remained two years, coming to Decatur a year ago last October He was twice married His first was Dorothea Ernest, of St Louis, who died six years ago Several children were born to the couple In 1885 he was married to Miss Ernestine Gunther at Lyons Ia Two children were born to the couple and with their mother survive him Augustus Cramer, father of the deceased, is a professor in the Lutheran Theological school at Springfield Two brothers survive Rev Cramer, They are William Cramer, a druggist of St Louis, and Rev Charles Cramer of New Orleans

The deceased had lived in Decatur about a year He had been ill for a period of six weeks His death was not unexpected Rev Cramer was one of the brightest ministers in the church, a master of the German language a scholar and a theologian whose power in the pulpit as an orator was masterly He could paint wonderful word pictures and could bring home the simplest points with a force that was both convincing and eloquent

The life of the deceased was exemplary, pure and simple He was as unassuming and affectionate as a child. He was thoroughly educated, and his mind was singularly strong and clear His convictions of right were positive As a pastor he was a conscientious and fearless advocate of the doctrines of christianity His tender and solicitous appeals to keep the way of the Lord will long linger in the hearts and minds of his hearers He was an eloquent pulpit orator his graphic descriptions, vivid word painting and masterly illustrations, produced a new era of church attendance by his denomination From the time of his coming to his last sermons in Decatur he preached to crowded congregations There was a charm and fascination in his sermons that was recognized by all who heard him He believed that a pastor owed it to his calling to present the message of the Lord in all its perfection and scintillating beauty that the love of the Master should shine brighter and attract the soul of a man stronger for good His humble deportment and superior discharge of his duties convinced all who knew him that that spirit which animated his noble character has returned to Him who gave it

Rev Cramer realized that the end was near and was resigned to his fate His last request was that a post mortem examination be held that the exact cause of his death may be learned

As a result of the post mortem examination held by Drs Catto, Jones and W J Chenoweth to day it was learned that the deceased died from abscess of the liver and gall bladder

The time for the funeral has not been set but it will probably occur some time during Sunday

### Delayed

Wabash passenger No 1 due here from Chicago at 3 37 a m did not arrive in Decatur until 7 15 a m The delay was caused by a box car which was derailed a mile north of Monticello

THE following officers of Coeur de Leon Lodge No 17, Knights of Pythias, were elected at the meeting held last night

C. C—Geo D Black
V C W P Surface
P A F Lindamood
M of F Frank O Damrow
M of E—P I Hitch.
K of R & S I W Wismer
M at A - C T Kincaid

A BOX of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness When a remedy does not happen to be within reach people are liable to neglect slight ailments and, of course if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences "A stitch in time saves nine

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.**

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* It will positively cure it If you will try it your children will thank you awake all night coughing Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs Colds Bronchitis and Asthma in the world It is free from opium It builds up new tissue strengthens the lungs and is an incomparable remedy made of the best and purest materials If your lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your throat you need it

For sale by John A Swearingen Druggist

We have the largest line of solid silver pieces ever shown in this city, ranging in price from $8 to $225 These goods will be here but a few days

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I S DOTTS Justice of the Peace and merchant, of Bristol Ill says he can recommend St Patrick's Pills 'I have used them,' he says, 'and know whereof I speak Any one troubled with constipation or biliousness will find them a friend They are prompt and certain in their action and produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by John A Swearingen d&w

### Bargains in Hats.

H A Wallace manager of The Style returned from St Louis this morning and says he purchased a job lot of boys' hats and caps at 50 per cent less than cost and will close them out at 25, 35 and 50 cents, worth twice the amount j3-d6t-w1

IF you want anything in the grocery line call on the clean grocery, new, clean, fresh goods at all times and as cheap as any grocery J. H SNARR & Co, may24-d1w 574 West Main St.

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS | New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves See advertisement. d&w

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

### Judge E. P. Vail on the Bench—Various Cases.

Judge Vail convened court this morning, heard several motions and took an adjournment until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Samuel McBeth vs John L. McBeth, divorce proof of publication

Jeremiah F Schoch vs Peter Morran et al foreclosure Proof of publication

Mary Callender vs William Callender divorce Proof of publication

Nellie M Brophey vs W S Brophey divorce Proof of publication

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Elijah and Rebecca A Jett, foreclosure George W Handy appointed receiver bond, $500

John Kaupp vs Sallie Reed Thomas et al, chancery A G Webber appointed guardian for minor defendants

The chancery case of John Ward conservator vs Thomas H and America Hill was dismissed by complainant

A C Waterhouse, executor vs F W Miller, Lydia M Miller and William Miller foreclosure Dismissed by complainant

Cyrus J McCurdy vs John C. Evans chancery Proof of publication

G. W. T Cole vs Peter Sells et al foreclosure. Proof of publication

Harriet S Henson vs James Bradshaw et al chancery Report of sale approved

COMMON LAW DOCKET

A C Waterhouse, executor, vs Olof Bull attachment Dismissed by plaintiff

Wachtel and Welle and Henry Lyon vs Louis Fleury attachment Proof of publication

W J Oakes vs H S Clark & Co, appellant appeal Rule on appellants to refund docket fees by second Monday

### Damage at Blue Mound

A wind storm of considerable violence struck Blue Mound about 8 o'clock Wednesday night and made things excitingly interesting for a minute, causing the inhabitants much alarm and playing sad havoc with fruit and shade trees, and slightly damaging a number of buildings. The wind was a broadsider from the south and was pretty evenly distributed over the town. Several chimneys were blown off and windows broken. A heavy plate glass window in Dr Harvey's residence was completely smashed, also a window and blind in Ezra Crow's dwelling A portion of the tin roof on Pete Seiberling's store was blown off and carried across the railroad.

"FOR a long time I had no appetite was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

SATURDAY will be the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Decatur Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company In the past seven years this prosperous company has brought to Decatur $500,000 and has saved to its policy holders, over $50 000, in the way of decreased insurance rates, besides being of great benefit to non patrons It is a remarkable fact that since the organization of the Commonwealth the insurance rates of rival companies have not been advanced a penny in this section, thus proving that the home company has been of positive benefit to property owners in way of low rates, and also in giving employment to labor. The losses of the company for the seven years foot up about $300,000

### Sales of Real Estate

R F McDonald to John W McDonald quit claim to the southeast quarter of 20, 16, 4 east—$1800

Mary Turner et al to R F Cann, quit claim to tract of land in 6, 16, 1 east—$1

Caroline M Powers to Gottfried Nagenschewski, deed to lot 3, block 9, Powers' first addition—$800

## SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PROGRESS LODGE

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge No 141, D of H, this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock sharp A prompt attendance is desired as business of importance must be attended to

ORIETTA CROSS, N G

ANNA F MARTIN, Sec

MASONIC

Stated meeting of Macon Lodge No 8 A F. & A M this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o'clock

J D TEMPLETON, W M

WM L HAMMER Sec'y

### Good News for the Thirsty.

The Decatur Brewing Company will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in quantities not less than a dozen quarts or a dozen pints at the following prices

Vacuum, quarts (steamed) 8c per bottle
pints " 6c "
Extra Fine qts (unsteamed) 7c per bottle
" 5c "

Order by mail or telephone orders promptly filled Office 604 East Cantrell street telephone 84 m26-dtf

### Chiropodist

Dr A Reed, late of New York City, is stopping at Room 53 of the St Nicholas Hotel All those who are suffering with corns, bunions, in grown nails, or any other ailment of their feet, can be relieved by calling upon the Doctor References can be furnished from the best citizens of Decatur, at whose instigation the Doctor will be in the city until Saturday Positively no pain The room will be open until 9 in the evening jn3-d4*

### Railroad and Steamboat Excursion

On Thursday June 19th, the Terre Haute & Peoria will run an excursion to Peoria and have arranged with the beautiful steamer, C M ... for a trip up the river Every thing will be done to make this excursion a pleasant one both on the railroad and on the steamboat Round trip tickets including boat ride only $1 25 Train leaves Union depot at ... For further information call on Thos Cromwell city passenger agent, 165 Merchant street or C ... Judson ticket agent, Union Depot may28-dtd

A PURE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE—A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys

### MARRIED.

By Justice A C. Stevens, at the home of A. T Pyatt on West Wood street, June 5th, Frank Bundy and Miss Mollie Harris, both of Decatur

### DIED.

At his residence on North Railroad Avenue, at 7 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, June 5th, of dropsy Hugh N Forsman, aged 39 years, seven months and ten days

Deceased had been ill for two months He leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Cincinnati, and had lived in Illinois eighteen years Burial at Peoria.

### How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any of case Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

# DAMAGING STORMS.

### Widespread Disaster Throughout Southern Minnesota.

### THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE LENDS ITS AID

Whole Valleys Swept of Houses and Other Property—Many Persons Drowned and Others Killed by Lightning.

ST PAUL, Minn, June 5 —The fierce storm which raged all night over Southern Minnesota has nearly abated, and reports which are now coming in show the damage heavy and widespread Where the rain was heaviest the wind did no damage, but at Chatfield and Mapleton, where a cyclone prevailed, there was no rain At Redwig the storm was terrible Nearly half of Goodhue County is overflowed and several cases of loss of life have been reported The Belle Creek valley is completely devastated and every farm house on bottom land is washed away At daylight this morning a torrent of water five feet deep and nearly two miles wide swept down the valley carrying every thing before it The loss of cattle and stock is very great

A farmer named Larson, living three miles from Redwing, carried two children from the flood, but his wife and two more children were drowned

A family named Withridge is missing, and, as their house is destroyed, it is believed they were all lost.

At Hay Creek, the torrent carried out two mill dams, a mill, the station-house and a large section of track The damage at Chatfield was light.

At Mapleton the house of Edward Fayton was struck by lightning and he and his son were killed. The fire communicated to the barn and a hired man named Miller was burned to death.

**The Ohio Wool-Growers' Association.**

COLUMBUS, O, June 6 —The Ohio Wool Growers' Association held an important meeting here yesterday Among those present were David Harpester, president of the Ohio association, Hon. Columbus Delancy, president of the National association, Judge William Lawrence, Hon Daniel Boyd and other prominent gentlemen

The wool men are not satisfied with the McKinley Tariff bill, for the reason that its provisions will, under a recent ruling of Judge Butler, of the United States Court at Philadelphia, admit clothing wool at a duty imposed on coarse carpet wools An effort will be made to get the Senate to so amend the bill as to remove all doubt on this point and make plain the clause defining carpet and clothing wools. In a recent suit Judge Butler held that wools named in the third class, as native South American, native Smyrna, etc, though improved by the introduction of Spanish Merino or English blood, still remained as carpet and classified for payment of duty as such This the wool growers maintain swops away the good effect of the McKinley bill and makes an amendment necessary. If the decision is sustained and the bill allowed to remain unchanged, all wools of foreign countries, notwithstanding the improvements, will be admitted at carpet duties Heretofore, carpet wools improved by Merino and English blood were classified clothing or carbing wool, and pay duty accordingly

Judge Lawrence made a strong speech in favor of inserting an amendment to the McKinley bill that would effectually stop the importation of clothing wool classified as carpet wool He was followed by George H Wallace, of Missouri, secretary of the National association, who spoke in a similar strain The whole subject was carefully gone over, several letters being read, showing the bad effect of Judge Butler's decision on the bill.

Judge Lawrence and Hon Columbus Delany were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the views of the association on the question, and an adjournment was taken to allow the committee to prepare their report.

**Company Flag Drill Day at Annapolis Military Academy**

ANNAPOLIS, Md June 6 —The greatest day in the Naval Academy, save commencement, is the day of the company flag drill The winners carry the colors. Hundreds of spectators were at the academy yesterday morning to witness the drill The elevated location at the parade grounds gave a splendid view of the contest The contestants were the four companies of the Naval Cadet batallon, and each executed a formulated programme including the rifle practice with a magazine gun The judges decided this to be the score.

Company No 2, Captain F H Schofield, of New York, 301, Company No. 1, Captain A Garther, of Iowa, 300; Company No 4 Captain M H Signor, of Nebraska, 209, Company No 3, Captain C B McVay, of Colorado, 209

The winning company Captain Schofield's won the colors last year

Miss Sampson daughter of Superintendent Sampson, of the Naval Academy accompanied by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, presented the colors. The winners cheered the lady, and the batalion cheered the winners.

### APPALLING

**A Bad Accident on the Ohio River Railroad.**

CHICAGO June 6 —A special to the Herald from Parkersburg, W Va, says. It is just learned that an Ohio River railroad special train of two cars, filled with Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials from Wheeling, went through a trestle between here and Wheeling The disaster is said to be appalling, but the officials of the road can give no information A special train with surgeons on board has just left Wheeling, It will be impossible to get the details until a late hour.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. al

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN Co, Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

J. R. DODDS, editor of the daily and weekly *Arbor State*, of Wymore, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and colds among my grand-children. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of this remedy in the house. Chamberlain's medicines are growing more and more popular here every day." For sale by John A. Swearingen. d&w

### Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices. apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

# AWFUL EXPLOSION.

### ... Hundred Thousand Gallons of Coal Oil Consumed

### IN THE DESTRUCTION OF A TANK BARGE

One Man Killed, Several Fatally and Many More Badly Injured—Damages to Wharf and Other Property About $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA June 6.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion occurred in the tank steamer Hans and Kurt, lying at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's dock at Point Breeze. The vessel was ruined and 800,000 gallons of oil together with considerable wharf property, including a brick storage building were destroyed by fire which resulted from the explosion There had been no fire aboard the vessel and no cause for the explosion is known unless it be spontaneous combustion

Joseph H Quinn, aged thirty-six, a shipping clerk, was covered with burning oil and so badly injured that he died soon afterwards

Harris Schonholts, aged thirty seven, a hose man of engine No 4, was overcome by heat and the inhalation of smoke and is believed to be dying

John Karl Wuent, aged forty two, the steamer's carpenter, was badly burned and had his arm dislocated. His condition is serious

Henry Campen aged forty, was badly burned He is in a serious condition

John E Stoney, Wm Quinn and Henry Spond, employed about the works more or less seriously burned by the flying oil.

Robert Poetet, cook of the steamer, had both feet burned

Samuel Lynan, engineer of No. 1 company, was scalded about the body

James Devine, engineer of No 11 company, scalded

Wm Black foreman engine company No 1, both hands burned

A seaman named Blaerbon scalded about the legs

An unknown man burned by oil.

Making in all thirteen injured, of which number Joseph Quinn died, one is dying and the injuries of Campf and Stovey may prove fatal All of those seriously injured inhaled smoke and the fumes of burning oil, as did some of the less seriously injured men

The burning steamer was towed away from the wharf and down the river as soon as possible and run aground Tugs continued to pour water into her for several hours. She is warped out of shape and will have to be rebuilt. The damage is about $150 000. The steamer was owned in Hamburg

### TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—The Ætna Rolling mill of Wheeling, W. Va, was yesterday sold to an English syndicate for $750 000

—The wanton killing of a dog in Lee County, Va, resulted in the killing of two men and the wounding of a third.

—Plum river is thirty five feet above low water mark at Mount Carroll, Ill., the highest point reached in twenty eight years

—The exercises yesterday at the Naval Academy wound up the annual examination routine leaving nothing but the graduation ceremonies for to day

—Among the cabin passengers of the City of Pekin, which arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong, Wednesday night, were Count and Countess Yaunda, of Japan

—The steamship City of Pekin made the fastest time ever made from Hong Kong to San Francisco arriving Wednesday night after a run of fifteen days and two hours

—Mrs Cleveland arrived in Marion, Mass, yesterday and will spend the summer there, as for some seasons past The ex-President has leased a horse at the low ... village,

—Train No 23, the Michigan Central flyer, was wrecked at a washout on the New York Central between Albion and Murray, N. Y., yesterday morning at half past five o clock

—D J Macky has declined a re election as president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad on account of his inability to devote proper attention to the duties of the position

—The sensational abduction of Florence Cowles, which occurred on Monday, is still the talk of Cleveland O Judge Hamilton has issued an order commanding Cowles to restore the child to its mother

—Kayser the man arrested on a charge of placing a dynamite bomb under the Hay market monument has sued the superintendent and other officials of the police department of Chicago for damages for false arrest

—Dan Hawkins was knocked out in fifteen rounds at the Golden Gate Club in San Francisco Wednesday night by Fred Bogan The men fought a seventy three round draw on Tuesday at the same club rooms Both are light weights

—Frank Montgomery for ten years in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express in Mexico and the United States died in the City of Mexico Tuesday night from injuries received by the overturning of a hand car on the Hidalgo railroad on Saturday

—Bob Lyons, a gambler, known all over the West as Diamond Bob,' shortly after midnight Wednesday morning was saved from the bullet of a burglar by two poker chips which he carried in his pocket and which stopped the deadly missile

—The lottery people seem to be gaining ground in the Louisiana Legislature, and are in a very confident mood. They now desire to force a vote as soon as possible The opponents of the lottery attribute this result to the layish use of money which has been going on

**Massacred by Drunken Indians**

DENVER, Col, June 6 —J H Holt, purchasing agent for the Importing Cattle Company, of Wyoming, arrived here yesterday morning and gives an account of the Indian massacre which occurred in the Upper Green River country several days ago He says that a party of Indians that had become intoxicated with whisky furnished by ranchmen came to the camp of the Government surveyors and demanded more "fire water It being refused the Indians attacked the party killing Chief Engineer Crittenden, in charge of the third division of the Government survey and chain bearers E W Timberlake, Geo Woods and Henry Overmeyer Jesse Lee assistant engineer, was left upon the field for dead, but recovered sufficiently to get to a neighboring ranch, where he lies in a precarious condition

**A Strike Off.**

BOSTON, June 6.—The strike at J. P. Squire & Co 's pork-packing establishment at East Cambridge, which was inaugurated April 19, has been ... declared off Leaders have admitted that the strike has failed and are willing to ... individually on the old basis ... Squire ... said "The policy of the firm remains unchanged, and such men as are satisfactory will be hired as needed"

**The Northern Society.**

ATLANTA, Ga, June 6 —The first reception of the newly-formed Northern Society was held here last night, and was largely attended by Northern-born and Southern-born Georgians. Interesting speeches were made by prominent citizens. The society is on the same general plan as that of the Southern Society of New York, and is organized for the special purpose of seeing that the South is not misrepresented.

**Only Rendered Unconscious**

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 6 —A special to the Pioneer Press from Sioux Falls S D, says no one was killed in the Bliesman school-house at Flandreau yesterday Fifteen children were rendered unconscious by a stroke of lightning, but all have since recovered

**An Awful Thought.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N Y, June 6 —A woman's bonnet and cloak were found near the Goat Island bridge on the bank yesterday, and were identified by John Beagan, of this place, as those of his wife He believes she committed suicide by going over the falls.

### New Repair Shop

At Bicycle Headquarters, Nos. 110 and 114 William street, after Monday, June 9, all comers can be accommodated with all kinds of first class repair work, viz Bicycles, machinery of any kind, tools of all kinds, models patterns, etc, made to order by first class workmen. jun5 d6

### Commencement

All pupils of the Decatur College of Music during the year, their parents, and all persons interested in the College, are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises to be held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. 2 d6

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—July 91⅛, August 91½, Sept 91⅛.

CORN—July 34¾, August 35⅜, Sept —.

OATS—July 27⅜, Aug 25⅝, Sept —

PORK—$— June, $12.80 July, $12 87 August.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000, market stronger

Cattle, 9,000, market strong

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 20, Spring 32, Corn, 762, Oats, —

### Tents! Tents!

Wall tents, wedge tents, oblong, round, or any style or size made to order. Order now. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co, ma22-d1m Library Block.

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### FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance)

FOR SALE—Good hard wood chairs at $2 50 per set Woven wire springs $1 75 Nice centre tables, from $1 50 to $ 50 Large cane seat rockers, at $2 and $ 50 PACHMAN BROS, the largest Furniture House in Decatur june6dtf

LOST—If the lad who found on the 6th inst, a pair of gold framed spectacles on the west side of Water street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo, will leave the same at the Republican office he will confer a favor upon the looser besides receiving a reward j6 dtf

## Base Ball Park!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1890

Schwiegerling's Great Fireworks Display

## THE BOMBARDMENT —OF— FORT SUMTER

Produced by the Pyrotechnical Artists of H M Emperor William I of Germany,

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**Monster Art Fireworks.**

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36-inch half wool Henrietta Cloths, fine quality, New Goods and New Colors, at 25c.

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15 Pieces Table Linen at 34c to 67c, worth 45 to 90c.

10 Pieces Turkey Red Table Linen at 25c and 45c, fast colors.

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**Chilson's Dye House**

R W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. April ...

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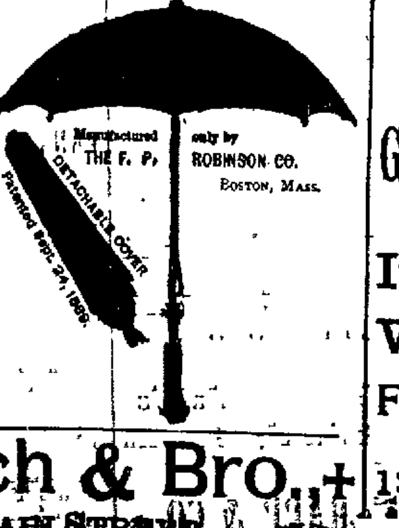


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### Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

To the widow and heirs at law of Eli Hollingsworth, Deceased

You are hereby notified that I have heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report as administrator of the estate of said Eli Hollingsworth, and that I will on Monday, the 16th day of June next present the same to the said Court for approval and ask to be discharged.

May 31, 1890

SIMRI HOLLINGSWORTH, Administrator.

May31-d3w*

### Notice

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the undersigned to make an application to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of her son, Annel Harris, on the 14th day of June, A. D 1890, or thereafter as said ... SUSAN ... HARRIS Decatur, Ill., May 31st, 1890

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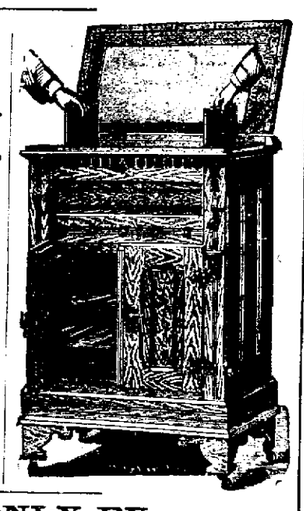

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Send in your name and address with guess, on or before June 15, 1890.



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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 6, 1890.


### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, his candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

## LOCAL NEWS.

SUGARS AND CREAMS in sterling silver, new and pretty patterns.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "Gem."

SCHOOL'S out until fall.

BANQUET and recognition tonight, at Guards' Armory.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

FINER than silk—Golden Rule Plug.

TAKE the babies to Dan Chamberlain's gallery and get perfect pictures.

BARNUM will visit Decatur to-morrow. Witness the parade in the forenoon and take in the show at the ball park.

BUY the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Always reliable.

THE coming year Prof. C. M. Fleming, of Shelbyville, will have charge of the schools at Mowequa.

MRS. G. C. KIRKPAN gave a card party last evening at her residence on Prairie Avenue.

WE have the largest line of solid silver pieces ever shown in this city, ranging in price from $8 to $225. These goods will be here but a few days. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A PROGRESSIVE tea is in progress this afternoon at the home of Belle Burrows, in honor of Miss Annie Tuttle.

OF all the pianos that are made the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments take the lead. They are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

THE best of berries, fresh butter and strawberries at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store.

GO ON the railroad and steamboat excursion at Peoria, on Tuesday, June 10th. Only $1.25 for round trip.

THERE will be a great show at the ball park on Friday June 13th, when there will be a realistic representation of the firing on Ft. Sumter. Hundreds of people will be engaged in this representation.

THE Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand supper on June 14. Both white and colored are invited. It will be held at the new church for the benefit of the church. 5-d3

A COLORED camp meeting will be inaugurated at Oakland Park, on June 12 and will be continued until June 25th. Extensive arrangements are being made for the meeting and prominent colored ministers have been engaged to assist in the work.

THE complete grocery store of J. Lytle & Co. is the place to get delicious strawberries, early vegetables and fresh country butter.

PETE MARTIN is engaged in the enterprise of sprinkling the residence portions of West Main and West William streets. The dust must be kept down. The sprinkling brings joy and contentment.

ASK any leading dealer for White Foam flour.

SPECIAL—Combs' Restaurant is a first-class place to take meals or board. Dining room large and cool; accommodations first-class. 139 South Water street, opposite Grand opera house.

THE contract for plumbing work and furnishing a first-class low pressure steam apparatus for St. Mary's Hospital has been awarded to Mr. Rippey, of Springfield, for $2500, the lowest bidder.

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KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge. d&w

SMOKE the "Gem."

RALPH CURTIS, son of O. E. Curtis, was out riding on his pony yesterday afternoon. Two boys, Arthur Newell and Henry Drobisch, rode up behind in a wagon and struck Ralph's pony a smart lick with a blacksnake whip. The pony bucked and threw Ralph upon the pommel of his saddle, causing a very painful injury. Ralph is much better to-day.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment.

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OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

ABSOLUTELY the last chance to get a $2.50 shoe for $1.45. We never have before and never will again sell as good a shoe for the money. This is a lady's hand-made kid button shoe.
ma20-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE Aurora Buck Beer is on tap at Robinson & Wissen's place. d1

SMOKE the "Gem."

A FULL line of assorted flags for Memorial Day can be had at H. Mueller & Son's store, 138 Merchant street. m28-d2

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

### Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.
C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.
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## GRADUATION DAY.

### Commencement Exercises at the Grand Opera House.

**The Beautiful Temple Crowded to the Dome—Address by President Tanner—The Class of '90—Decoration Notes of the Day of Days.**

This bright June day in the month of roses, just cool enough for comfort, marks another important epoch in the prosperous history of the Decatur High School, a home college of learning which possesses an excellent faculty of trained instructors, and is the pride and boast of the city. It is the twenty-third annual Commencement Day, the graduation of a bright class of thirty-six young men and ladies who have gone through the mill of learning and have received the graduation day reward—the admiration and applause of parents and friends and the coveted diplomas.

THE CRUSH.

The exercises were held at the Grand Opera House and the beautiful hall was crowded to the dome. Long before the doors were opened a dense throng blocked the pavement in front, and when the portals were unlocked the seats were speedily filled.

THE DECORATIONS.

The third year class as usual had charge of the stage decorations, which were in very good taste. A prettily arranged collection of potted plants and blooming flowers decked the front of both sides of the stage, and across the stage in front was the class motto: "Rowing Not Drifting," in white letters, trimmed with evergreen and white flowers.

On the stage were seated the 36 members of the graduating class, the Highs School faculty, the clergymen, members of the Board of Education, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Rev. M. D. Hawes and the orator of the occasion, President E. A. Tanner, of Illinois College, Jacksonville.

GRADUATES AND ESSAYS.

Mattie Turner Babcock.....“A Steamboat Trip”
Mae C. Brown.....“Julius Cæsar”
Emma M. Condell.....“Love for Flowers”
Grace Lucille Dills.....“Bacon's Essays”
Minnie Maude Fry.....“The Book of Books”
Emma V. Falconer.....“The Assault Of Proclaims the Man”
Hattie J. Falconer.....“Associates”
Kathleen C. Harwood.....“Flower Fables”
Grace K. Hutchison.....“Trip to Nantasket”
Jessie W. Lockett.....“Chaucer and the English Language”
Edith M. Lytle.....“Tennis”
Jessie P. MacKenzie.....“Hoe Your Own Row”
Mamie Mathews.....“Marmion”
Lola Montgomery.....“Spectator”
Elizabeth M. Park.....“Colby's Naturliche Methode”
Faith S. Radcliff.....“A Kitchen Cupboard”
Alice Cary Robinson.....“Dickens”
Leora Sanderlin.....“Merchant of Venice”
Nellie Schroll.....“Comus”
Mary B. Simon.....“Something from the Land of the Pyramids”
Mary M. Stultz.....“Rime of the Ancient Mariner”
Lena Ullrich.....“The Hoosac Tunnel”
Clara A. Weyl.....“Fashion”
Walter R. Adams.....“Pope”
Charles W. Armstrong.....“Country Schools”
Edwin K. Dinges.....“The History of a Counterfeit Half Eagle”
Frank Hamsher.....“Public Opinion”
George M. Hart.....“Alaska”
Edgar E. Jack.....“The City of Decatur, Illinois”
Dixon H. Kautz.....“Skating”
Albert E. Mowry.....“The Air-Brake”
Herbert E. Nims.....“Newspapers”
Asa C. Somerville.....“Diamonds”
Arthur Watt.....“Why Chicago Should Have the World's Fair”
W. L. Westermann.....“The English Laborer”
Charles C. Wilson.....“Our Future”

THE EXERCISES.

The class under the direction of Messrs. Gastman and Edwards was seated in a semi-circle upon the stage, and presented a fine appearance. Taken together the stage presented to the large audience an inspiring event. A class of thirty-six young men and women, who had accomplished their task and stood as graduates of the Decatur High School, ready to assume the relations and responsibilities of American life. The audience, the class, the exercises, all bore evidence of the wisdom of the fathers in establishing our American free school system.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, in his invocation, especially asked God to to impress upon the minds of the class that, notwithstanding the fact that they are graduates, they have only thereby entered upon the threshold of the field of knowledge.

THE SALUTATORY.

Mr. Charles C. Wilson, the salutatorian, did his part well. His subject was, "Our Future." Under that head he called attention to the fact that success in life must depend upon action; not only individual, but united action; that he will succeed best in life who can be independent enough to profit by past mistakes. His address was well received. The delivery was dignified and forcible and the gestures were well placed. Charles appears fitted for the rostrum; he has a good voice.

The violin solo from DeBeriot, by Leo Heilbron, with Miss Nell Shroeder as accompanist, was so nicely rendered as to completely entrance the audience. At the close of the rendition the audience applauded in a very spirited and appreciative manner.

THE ADDRESS.

The address of President E. A. Tanner, of Illinois College, subject, "The High School of the Past, the Present and the Future," was of a very high order, being more instructive than such addresses usually are. He held that the American public school is not the child of an illiterate democracy as some have assumed. * * The Genesis of the system is in the early records of Massachusetts, it has taken the place of the academy against the protest of the colleges, but the colleges and the high school are now in harmony and only a pleasant rivalry is found between them, and the high school bids fair to mount to higher importance in the future. He then said: "Citizens of Decatur, make the most of your opportunity. You are favorably known abroad for what you have done to elevate the standard of high school instruction in the state of Illinois. Let it be your aim to maintain here what shall be looked up to as the model high school of the commonwealth. Without regard to partisan politics, keep your most liberal representatives upon the board of education. Bid them pay whatever salaries may be necessary to attract the most thorough and accomplished teachers to your corps of instructors. When you get the right man and the right woman in the right place, stick to them and stand by them, thirty years, as you have stuck to and and stood by Superintendent Gastman. He doesn't want to be an angel; we do not want him to be an angel yet awhile. Let him still tarry with us as the patriarchal Sacker Schoolmaster, teaching us to read, till he draws within his "circles" all the pupils and pedagogues in the public schools of Illinois.

Young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class: It falls to my lot commencement after commencement, in connection with a baccalaureate address, to bid godspeed to a group of students, with whose countenances and mental and moral characteristics I have been long familiar. All farewells have some features in common, still every member of every class has peculiarities, and that fact produces a composite picture, which differs year after year. You have seen a collection of likenesses labeled "the typical Vassar girl," "the typical Wellesley girl," "the typical Yale man" and "the typical Princeton man." The photographer is said to get the resultant by printing the faces upon one another in succession. Now when he is done, the Vassar girl never looks like the Wellesley girl, the Yale man never looks like the Princeton man. So if one is well acquainted with graduating classes they all have a certain individuality which suggests variations in thought and language when one says good-by. I have stopped now and then in the composition to wonder how you would all look this morning. Well, there has come over me such a spirit adoption that I see you through the eyes of friends out there in the audience, and very bright and fair is the vision. May God hear every silent prayer of father for his daughter, of mother for her son.

"Open Toy Window" was a gem vocal solo given by Miss Addie M. Ebert, with Miss Anna Henkle as piano accompanist.

THE VALEDICTORY.

Miss Jessie P. MacKenzie, the accomplished valedictorian, selected for her topic the familiar proverb "Hoe Your Own Row." It is a saying taken up by men of grit and is especially applicable to persons desiring to accomplish a purpose in life without waiting for "dead men's shoes." The logic of Miss Jessie was clear cut, and, that her conclusions were commended was evidenced by the close attention accorded her and the appreciation manifested in the countenances of the audience and the class. The prime rule of guidance is to trust ourselves and dare to do right—dare to be a Duriel. The references to the years of the class of '90 in the High School, to the public for the gift of the school, to the members of the Board of Education, to the gentleness and worth of the faculty and the farewell words to the class, were especially tender, grateful and effective, beautiful in imagery and poetry. The paper was well read and not a word was lost.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

The class arose as Supt. Gastman stepped forward to present the diplomas. In doing so Mr. Gastman spoke with evident feeling to the class. He alluded to the graduates as the historical class of the High School. Twenty-three years ago, he said, he stood in Powers' hall and sent out the first class from the Decatur High School. The president of the board of education of that time and all of the teachers have since passed away and none are left but the speaker. He alone is left of all the officials who were then living, to send out the historied class of 1890. The class is historical because it has never happened before in the history of the school that the class has been addressed by the president of an Illinois college, that college the oldest in the state, and this class will go forth with the best wishes of Dr. Tanner; it is historical because the first class went from Powers' hall and this class goes from Powers' Grand Opera House, and it is historical because the '90 class marks the 30th year of Mr. Gastman's connection with the Decatur schools. At the close of the brief address Supt. Gastman presented the diplomas.

THE ADRAIN SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Gastman announced to the audience that for many years a scholarship in Adrain College, at Adrain, Michigan, had been given to the high school graduate who had attained the highest average. Herbert Nims, of the class of '90, had earned the prize, and the parchment was handed to him amid applause.

The school chorus was "List' the Trumpet's Thrilling Sound." Prof. F. W. Westhoff directed this pleasing number, with Miss Edna Bunn as accompanist.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church.

THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

To-night the Alumni reception and banquet will be held at Guard's Armory. The program will be as follows, with toasts:

"Wreath the bowl
With flowers of soul
The highest wit can find us.
We'll take a flight
Toward heaven to-night
And leave dull earth behind us."

Our Initiates.....Clarence A. Watt
"Will rounds of waxen tapers on their heads
And rattles in their hands."

Response for '90.....Lena Ullrich
"The choice and master spirits of this age."

Thirty Years Ago.....E. A. Gastman
"While words of learned length and thundering sound
Amazed the gazing rustics ranged around;
And still they gazed and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew."

Sweet and low.....By the Quartet

Choosing a Profession.....Frederick A. Brown
"With seething brain to scheme and plan."

That Initiation Fee.....Will Westermann
"You shall have gold to pay the debt twenty times over."

Four Years in the High School.....H. P. Page
"And now felt he, the wretched man,
Reclining there—while memory ran
O'er many a year of guilt and strife."

Fairy Moonlight, Guitar Accompaniment.....By the Quartet

What Can a Woman Do?.....Ella Usrey
"Her words are wind and all her tears are water."

The Letter That Came to Me.....Will Wood
"The letter was too long by half a mile."

So Far, So Good.....W. A. Edwards
"Fully solemn is ye pedagogue
Among ye noisy churls,
Yet this while he hath a smile
To give ye handsome girls."

ALUMNI OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—Clarence A. Watt.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Marian V. Abel.
SECRETARY—Mame Freeman.
TREASURER—Minnie Dill.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Clarence A. Watt, Chairman, Lillian Irwin, Sherry Ehrman, Chas. E. Schroll.
TOAST COMMITTEE—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, Toast Mistress, Lietta Ullrich, Clara Eyman.
MUSIC COMMITTEE—Berling Burrows, Chairman, Mame Freeman, Ralph Templeton.

CLASS-DAY NOTES.

Miss Gray will spend the summer in Europe.

Will Westermann goes west to engage in business.

The seventh Westermann will graduate in 1892.

Charlie Wilson goes to Rochester, N. Y., to college. He will preach.

The Opera House orchestra will be at the reception to-night. Good.

President E. A. Tanner took dinner today with Orlando Powers and family.

L. L. Iverly, of Bloomington, arrived in the city last evening to attend the graduating exercises.

The 1890 class has '90 class rings and shields, very pretty souvenirs of *the* day of days in school life.

Among the gifts presented the graduates by parents and friends were flowers, books, pictures and several watches.

Miss Zella Adams will not be a member of the High School faculty the coming year. She has elected to teach elsewhere.

W. A. Edwards, the High School principal, is an indefatigable worker. Everything went smoothly under his direction.

John H. Powell, who has been admitted to the bar, will turn his attention the coming year to the practice of his profession. May success attend him.

A happy couple ensconced themselves comfortably in one of the empty recitation rooms one hour last week and they haven't yet got over wondering what brought all the teachers in the building into that room one after another.

The High School has just received a donation of a number of valuable specimens for the museum from William J. Condell. The donation includes a part of the skeleton of a mastodon, together with many smaller specimens in alcohol. Mr. Coonrad is busy arranging the new acquisition.

President E. A. Tanner, of Illinois College, Jacksonville, arrived in the city last evening. He was met at the train by the '90 class reception committee, Walter Adams, Asa Somerville and Frank Hamsher, and conveyed to the residence of Supt. R. A. Gastman, where he was entertained [illegible] the committee escorted the [illegible] Grand [illegible] forenoon.

## MURDER OF LAWYER HUNDLEY.

### A Former Decatur Citizen Killed by His Son at Huron, S. D.

In the press telegrams to-day appears the following startling information detailing the murder of Hon. Zach. T. Hundley, who left Decatur some years ago:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—A Tribune special from Huron, S. D., says: A dispute over a trivial matter occurred last evening between Zack T. Hundley and his son, Fred, aged about sixteen, while putting down carpets. Fred drew a revolver and shot his father in the neck, killing him instantly. Hundley was one of the proprietors of the Huron Herald, a Democrat and chairman of the Democratic State central committee. He was a lawyer of prominence and one of the best known men in the State. The affair creates intense excitement and the boy is in jail.

Mr. Hundley was formerly a school teacher at Maros, in this county, and on December 24, 1871, married Miss Cornelia E. Davis, Rev. G. W. Burns performing the ceremony. He moved to Decatur with his family, and up to the day of his departure for Dakota was a law partner of Judge Nelson. He was secretary of the Macon county Democratic central committee, and was an unsuccessful candidate for prosecuting attorney. He was defeated by Senator Johns. The murdered man was a good lawyer and was quite passionate.

### Improvement Notes.

John Ullrich will at once add another story to the building on East Main street occupied by the Bachman Bros. as a furniture store. It will be three stories high, and will have a modern front. Bachman Bros. will occupy the three stories and spread out to properly handle their growing trade. An electric elevator will also be added.

The residences of John Armstrong and A. T. Grist have been newly painted.

### A Social Surprise.

Last evening Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, who lately returned from Chicago, after an absence of several weeks, was very pleasantly surprised at her home on West William street, where in an informal manner about thirty of her neighbors and more intimate lady friends gave her a call and remained from 7 to 9 o'clock. It was a welcome home party, and was an occasion of rare pleasure to the hostess and her friends, who enjoyed the hospitalities of the home and engaged in social converse.

### In Honor of Their Guests.

Mrs. L. L. Race, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Race, gave a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of the visiting ladies, Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Mrs. Hawkins, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Barry, of Chicago. Miss Howell won the first prize, Mrs. B. K. Durfee the second and Miss Jeannette Rogers the third. Excellent refreshments were spread upon the card tables.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Stevens, of the T. H. & P. road, is in Terre Haute.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cassell, on June 6th, a daughter.

Miss McKinley, of Champaign, is the guest of Miss Laura Johns.

W. H. Grindel returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago.

Mrs. C. T. Haigh is in Jacksonville visiting her parents.

Dr. Catto was called to Harristown last evening on professional business.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Nell Schroeder.

Miss Mary Pope, of Bement, is in the city, visiting Miss Katie Evans.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Nell Schroeder.

Dean Rockwell, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting D. L. Bunn and family.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. A. Franklin, of Macon, are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of 532 East Marietta street, June 6, a son.

Mrs. W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, and family.

Miss Grace Boyer departed this afternoon for Sullivan, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and Miss Jessie Harry returned this noon from Terre Haute.

Mrs. Luke Bonesteel and Mrs. Cora Huston, of Chicago are guests of Sheriff Manzy and family.

Miss Weidman and Frank Robinson, of Farmer City, are visiting Miss Nora and Linn Radcliff.

Misses Jessie Steele and Lotta Bishop and Messrs. Oscar Dawson and Will Nicholson went to Elwin last evening to attend a festival.

Miss Bessie Reeme returned home this morning from Jacksonville, where she attended the graduating exercises of the Illinois Female College. Her friend, Miss Maude Martin, was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where they attended the graduating exercises of the Illinois Female College. Their daughter, Miss Maude, was among the sweet girl graduates. She returned home with her parents.

Eli Brenneman, Ed W. Hill, Bert Merriweather, Rola Dill, B. Z. Taylor, Walter Strange, Dr. Reid, R. R. Montgomery, Dr. Connelly, Al. Davidson, J. C. Lake, J. A. Brown and M. Troutman returned last evening from Terre Haute, where they attended the races.

Morris Lee, son of John Lee, of Whitmore township, who has been attending the law department of the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Indiana, graduated Wednesday night. He has returned to this city, and intends building up a practice here. He is in search of an office.

Justus Lukens, who is in California for the benefit of his health, sends us a late copy of the Riverside *Daily Press*. In the *Press* it is stated that Riverside orange shipments to date foot up 356,946 boxes, or 1889 carloads, and there are more to follow. It also states that the Riverside Y. M. C. A. is out of debt.

In the city of Venice neither horses or Veterinary Carbolic Salve can be found. This salve is used for rotting frogs, cracked heels, spavins, cracks, scratches, sore nostrils, swelled glands, galls, cuts, bruises, strains and bruises.

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We are NOW offering SPECIAL Bargains in the following goods:

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Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings, in all the new work, Vandykes, Irish Point and Hemstitched.
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## GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One prize of 35 yards of Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
One prize of 20 yards of best Black $2 Silk.
One prize of one $25 Cloak.
One prize of 20 yards of best Black $1 Silk.
One prize of 20 yards of best Colored $1 Silk.
One prize of 25 yards of best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One prize of one pair of best $8 Blankets.
Two prizes each of 10 yards of best 80c Black Cassimere.
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.
Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One prize of one best $5 parasol.
One prize of one best $3 Robe.
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold headed Silk Umbrella.
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 3 yards of best Table Linen at 75c a yard.
Twelve prizes each of one pair of $2 Kid Gloves.
Forty prizes each of 12 yards of best Dress Ginghams.
Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one pair of best $2 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.
Every lady who has her name in our Directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

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155 Merchant Street

**Excursion to St. Paul**

On Monday, July 7th the I C R R will run an excursion train of free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleeping cars through to St Paul via Dubuque without change of cars. This train will leave Decatur at 9 15 a m and arrive at St. Paul at 7 45 next morning Tickets will be good to return as late as September 20th. For full particulars call on any agent of the Illinois Central or address Chas J Ilsley, Asst Gen'l Pass Agt, Chicago.

Fare for the round trip $15 18 This is the occasion of the National Educational Association meeting. All teachers and others are invited to join this excursion. O Judge, Agent.

**Excursions.**

On April 8 May 6 Sept 5 and 23 and Oct 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell special land seekers excursion tickets to points in Alabama Arkansas Colorado, Dakota Idaho Indian Territory Kansas Louisiana Minnesota, Mississippi Southwest Missouri Montana Nebraska New Mexico Tennessee Texas Utah Wyoming Georgia, Florida and Kentucky at the low rate of one fare for the round trip Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale Stop over will be granted Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river For rates and particulars call on or address R W Greene passenger and ticket agent Wabash depot, Decatur Ill a2-tf

**St Louis Races**

To those desiring to attend the races at St. Louis Mo to be held June 7 to 20 the Wabash will sell tickets one and one-third fare for the round trip Tickets will be on sale June 7th, 10th 14th, 16th and 19th good returning June 18, 1890 ma29-dtd

To those desiring to attend the Turnfest at Quincy, Ill, June 14-16, the Wabash will sell tickets to Quincy and return at one fare for the round trip good leaving June 17th. ma29-td

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

*20th day of June, 1890,*

for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican conventions, to-wit

To the State Convention to be held in Springfield, on the Twenty fourth day of June

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called

To the Representative and Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called

And for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee, as well as to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty five votes or over Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit

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| Decatur—1st District | | 3 |
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| —10th " | | 3 |
| —11th " | | 3 |
| Austin Township | | 2 |
| Blue Mound township | | 3 |
| Friends Creek " | | 3 |
| Hickory " | | 2 |
| Harristown " | | 1 |
| Illini " | | 3 |
| Long Creek " | | 3 |
| Macon " | | 4 |
| Maroa " | 1st dist | 3 |
| | 2d dist | 2 |
| Milam " | | 2 |
| Mt Zion " | | 3 |
| Niantic " | | 2 |
| Oakley " | | 4 |
| Pleasant View " | | 3 |
| Wheatland " | | 2 |
| Whitmore " | | 3 |
| | | 82 |

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the county convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee The new committee will meet immediately after the convention to organize for the campaign

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. M F KANAN, Chairman
JOHN A BARNES Secretary

## Call for Republican Primary Meetings.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur township will hold their Primaries on TUESDAY June 17th at 7 30 o clock p m, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican delegate convention to be held at the Court House Friday, June 20th

The several Primaries will be held at places below named and select delegates as follows

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| 1st District—Band Hall | | 2 delegates |
| 2d —I M Gill's grocery store | | 2 " |
| 3d —Thatcher's Block | | 5 " |
| 4th Hendricks' shop | | 4 " |
| 5th —McNabb's shop | | 5 " |
| 6th Grand jury room | | 3 " |
| 7th —Council rooms | | 4 " |
| 8th Street car stables | | 4 " |
| 9th —Old Sheriff's office | | 4 " |
| 10th —E Eldon St coal office | | 3 " |
| 11th —County Treas office | | 3 " |

J DEMPSEY Chairman 1st District
GEO ROBBINS, " 3d "
J J FINN " 3d "
H McGEEHAN, " 4th "
GEO R STREET " 5th "
C M IMBODEN, " 6th "
JNO A BARNES " 7th "
SAM SLOAN, " 8th "
HENRY MEIZ, " 9th "
P C ALTEN, " 10th "
JAS FREEMAN, " 11th "

**Centenarians Rare**

It is a significant fact that twelve of the largest and oldest London life assurance companies which had of course, issued policies only to the most carefully selected could produce from their lists but a single case of centenarianism The instances alleged of persons reaching their 120th or even their 118th year, etc, may be set down as without exception not authentic The three to five years over a hundred which science indicates as the natural term of human life, is found to be the period beyond which post-centenarians even under the best conditions of attendance nursing etc, fail to go —Boston Herald

**He Was a Watch Dog.**

"It is very singular about my dog," remarked a clerk in the electric light works to a friend

"What about your dog" I haven't time

"Why I let him to the works with me and he was galvanized so badly I nearly lost him"

"That is strange" remarked the friend, "I thought it was only watches that were galvanized by electricity"

"Well he was a watch dog"—Detroit Free Press

**Food and Eating**

If the food taken by the average man were of better quality and eaten with less haste he would probably be strong enough to work now If the average woman ate more she would look better, the average man of the next generation will be better physically and mentally than the average man of today —Dr B St John Roosa

**The Coming American Girl**

The prediction is freely ventured that as a result of the cosmopolitan mixing of races in this country the American girl of the future will be a brown haired, dark eyed creature, smaller as a type than the girl of today but plumper and less angular —Hall's Journal of Health

**Specimen Cases.**

S H Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrsburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely Sold at King & Wood's drug store

**Bicycle Headquarters.**

No 110 and 114 Wilham street, Library Block Wheels to rent to responsible parties O Ewing, Manager
ma 3 d1m

THE 9th Annual Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor at St Louis June 12th to 15th. The Illinois Central Railroad Company on this occasion will sell excursion tickets on June 11th to 14th from Decatur to St. Louis at one fare for the round trip, good to return until June 17th. C O Judson, ticket agent may26 dtd

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## ACCIDENTAL FIRES.

**They Could Be Reduced to a Minimum if Ordinary Care Was Exercised.**

In calling attention to fires and pointing out some of the causes of these accidents, for most of them are accidental, one cannot help wondering at the carelessness exhibited in the every day life of a large portion of our population In former days our worthy and useful friend, the chimney sweep, made his regular rounds, and little was heard of defective flues and chimneys, as is so often the case at present If household ers would have their chimneys seen to as promptly and carefully as their ancestors had theirs, vast benefits would ensue. This is of great importance. Equally so is the proper attention to building fires in open grates All such fireplaces, or rather the flooring around and in front of same, should be protected by iron or other metal covering The danger of live coals falling from a grate fire is one that should be recognized and understood

I need not refer to the use of kerosene in kindling fires, as the papers teem with accidents from that source Another fruitful origin is the habit of having matches lying around loose where children can get at and play with them, and allowing loose papers or kindlings near open fires

Leaving young children alone in the house during the day is also productive of danger This is often done by the poorer classes, the rooms sometimes being locked during the mother's absence

Very many families use either kerosene or gasoline for cooking purposes These should both be handled by daylight only and in the case of gasoline extreme care is necessary, as the vapor of the latter is highly inflammable, being a very volatile fluid

How often we hear of friends using gasoline of an evening for cleaning ties, gloves and other articles, not knowing, or, if so, not thinking, of the danger involved —John F Valentine

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In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membranes with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucous secretions, and heal the discharging ulcers. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the bronchial tubes or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal treatment both removes from the system the scattered poison, and by its building up properties assists nature in restoring the impaired parts Send for our book treating on catarrh. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co, proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y

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## FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance]

WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St apr23-dtf

SKETCHING CLASSES—Miss Johns is forming sketching classes for out of door work She will be at Dr Grimes office on Saturday morning to see any who may wish to enter the classes may31-3t

FOR RENT—New house of six rooms, well, cistern cellar and outbuildings, at 1160 North Main street also barn at same place, be rented separately Apply to J C HOSKETT PR 145 North Water street 3 d6*

MUSICAL—Mlle G Havemann, at 226 West Eldorado street, will be in town all summer for the convenience of students desiring successful instructions in singing, classical piano music, the harp guitar, banjo zither, mandolin, harmony, and French, Spanish German, Italian and Portuguese j2-d1w*

FOR SALE—The two frame dwellings now on the Condell lot, northeast corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Bids for the purchase of one or both, to be removed by the first of July next will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th inst J. K. WARREN, L BURROWS, Committee
j2 dtf

WORKERS WANTED—Men and Women Agents Big pay steady work, outfit free No experience needed J EUGENE WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester N Y May23-d1mo

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Ap23-dtf J M CLOKEY.

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FOR SALE—My residence property, No 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence Reason for selling, have bought other property For terms, etc, call at my office A T SUMMERS, 145 North Water street or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

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Dated this 26th day of May, 1890
HARRY K MIDDLEF,
May 27 d3w Administrator

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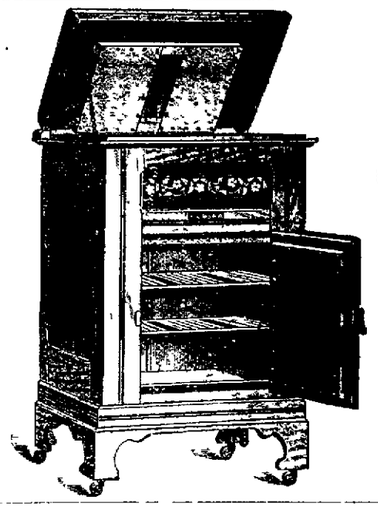

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| Good Syrup, per gallon, | 40 |

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| Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs, | $1 15 |

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| Arbuckles, | 25c |
| Lion, | 25c |
| Queen B, | 25c |
| Bonola, | 25c |
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**TEAS.**

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| Japan | 15c to 50c |
| Imperial, (best,) | 50c |
| Y. H., | 35c to 50c |
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| 8 bars Logan & Beik's, | 25c |
| 7 bars Lantz Bros', | 25c |
| 6 " Lenox soap, | 25c |
| 6 bars National, | 25c |
| 12 bars Palm Leaf, | 25c |

**HAMS.**

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| Kingan Hams, per lb, | 12½c |
| California Hams, per lb, | 8½c |
| Breakfast Bacon, | 12½c |
| Heavy Bacon, | 10c |
| Best Lard, per lb, | 10c |
| Chipped Dried Beef, | 20c |

**Miscellaneous.**

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| Best Coal Oil, per gallon, | 15c |
| Best Vinegar, per gallon, | 20c |
| Fancy Raisins, new, | 10c |
| California Prunes, | 10c |
| New French Prunes, | 8½c |
| Sardines, 7c, or 4 for | 25c |
| Canned Peaches in syrup, | 20c |
| Canned Blackberries, | 8½c |
| Sibley Canned Corn 7c, or 4 for | 25c |
| Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans | 15c |
| Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs for | 25c |
| Mackerel, in pound cans, | 10c |
| Star Tobacco, | 45c |
| Climax Tobacco | 45c |
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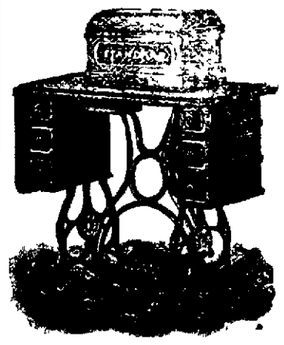

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This 26th day of May, A D 1890
J H MAUZY
ma26-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Roland G Sollars Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Roland G Sollars, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

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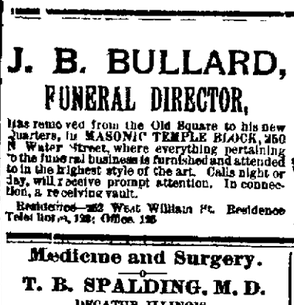


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